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THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BARS



ONE OF LIFE'S TRAGIC MYSTERIES—THE CONS HAD NOTHING BUT THE DULL GRAY MISERY OF PRISON ROUTINE AHEAD OF THEM! OFFICER EDMONDS HAD EVERYTHING—A GREAT FUTURE TO LOOK FORWARD TO! WHAT MADE HIM END UP ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LAW?

AMONG THE INMATES OF STATESIDE REFORMATORY, THE ARRIVAL OF THE TWO NEW GUARDS, EDMONDS AND POLSEN IS A MOMENTOUS OCCASION! INFORMATION ABOUT THE TWO HAS SPREAD THROUGH THIS PRISON GRAPEVINE: AS THEY ENTER THE YARD, ALL EYES ARE UPON THEM!

WELL, WHADDYA KNOW—HERE COME THE ROVER BOYS!

LOOK HOW PRETTY THEY ARE IN THEIR NICE NEW UNIFORMS! AND LOOK AT THE SHINY BADGES! GEE, WOULD THEY GIVE ME A COSTUME LIKE THAT IF I WENT TO SCHOOL?



HEY!
WHAT'S
GOING ON
THERE?

PIPE DOWN,
BALDY! WE
MUST SHOW
RESPECT!
THESE ARE
TWO SMART
BOYS!

YEAH—I HOID THEY GOT
THE HIGHEST AVERAGES
IN SCHOOL, 96-98!
WHAT DID THEY LOIN—
HOW TO BLOW A
WHISTLE AND TWOIL
THAT STICK,
REAL FANCY?



I GIVE UP!
SO YOU DON'T LIKE GUARDS, EH?
SOMEBODY CALL ANOTHER GUARD! HE'LL MURDER LEFTY! LEFTY NEVER COULD USE HIS FISTS LIKE ED COULD!

IT'S OKAY! HE JUST GOT A LITTLE OUT OF HAND, THAT'S ALL! I CAN HANDLE THIS MYSELF!

THE WARDEN WILL HAVE TO KNOW ABOUT THIS! WAIT TILL HE HEARS HOW HIS PRECIOUS GYM IS BEING RUN!

AND THE NEXT MORNING...
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT, EDMONDS! WITH YOUR FINE RECORD, I WAS EXPECTING GREAT THINGS FROM YOU, BUT WE CAN'T HAVE OUTBURSTS OF TEMPER HERE! I THOUGHT I EXPLAINED TO YOU THAT WE WANT TO REHABILITATE THESE MEN... NOT TERRORIZE THEM!

OH, I'M SORRY, FATHER! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE BUSY! GOOD MORNING, MR. EDMONDS! OH, FATHER, COULD TOM POLSEN AND I BORROW THE CAR TONIGHT? HE ASKED ME TO THE MOVIES AND THE LAST BUS COMES BACK IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT...

WE'LL DISCUSS THAT LATER, ANNE! IF YOU DON'T MIND, PLEASE WAIT IN THE HALL UNTIL WE'RE FINISHED HERE!

...TO GO BACK, EDMONDS, I WAS HOPING TO MOVE YOU UP QUICKLY! IN THE ORGANIZATION HERE, I NEED A YOUNG MAN TO WORK DIRECTLY UNDER ME AND HELP ME MAKE THIS A REALLY MODERN PRISON, BUT IN VIEW OF YOUR BEHAVIOR YESTERDAY, I DON'T THINK YOU'RE THE MAN FOR THE JOB! THAT'S ALL, EDMONDS!

YOU'RE THE BOSS!

MY PAL POLSEN GOES BEHIND MY BACK - GETS MY GIRL! GETS THE JOB THAT SHOULD'VE BEEN MINE! MY PAL... DIRTY RAT, THAT'S WHAT OFFICER THOMAS RICHARD POLSEN IS A DIRTY RAT AND THE WARDEN'S A DIRTY RAT AND SHE IS A NO GOOD DIRTY RAT... ALL OF 'EM NO GOOD LOUSY...

SHH! TAKE IT EASY, BUDDY! I GOT LADIES IN THE JOINT!

I DON'T CARE WHO'S LISTENING! THERE HE IS... THERE'S THE RAT NOW! MY GUN - WHERE'S MY GUN? I'LL GET HIM NOW! I'LL KILL HIM!

YOU'RE DRUNK, YOU FOOL!

EASY NOW, BUD! WE DON'T WANT NO TROUBLE!

C'MON, EDMONDS! LET ME TAKE YOU HOME! YOU'LL FEEL BETTER IN THE MORNING! YOU DON'T MEAN WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!

I MEAN EVERY WORD OF IT! GAWAN, BEAT IT! YOU AN' YOUR FANCY GIRL FRIEND! BEAT IT, I TELL YOU! BECAUSE IF I GET LOOSE, I'LL KILL YOU!

WE LEARNED A COUPLE OF OTHER THINGS, TOO. WISE GUY! YOU'LL FIND OUT!

GO EASY ED! THIS PRISON IS RUN DIFFERENTLY! HI, FELLA'S! GLAD TO MEET YOU!

OKAY, BOYS, BREAK IT UP, NOW! WARDEN LEWIS HAS BEEN EXPECTING YOU SINCE YESTERDAY! HE'S IN HIS OFFICE!

WHEW! THAT WAS A ROUGH GO FOR A COUPLE OF SECONDS! THOSE CONS ARE TOUGH!

SCARED OF THEM? JUST A BUNCH OF BUMS! YOU'VE GOT TO LET THEM KNOW YOU'RE TOUGHER THAN THEY ARE. THAT'S ALL!



EDMONDS WAS VERY PLEASED WITH HIS NEW JOB UNTIL THE NEXT MORNING WHEN HE DISCOVERED THAT POLSEN HAD THE WARDEN'S DAUGHTER AS OFFICE COMPANY.

HI, FILE CLERK! HAVE YOU GOT TIME FOR... OH...

Straighten up, lug, and allow me to present my office co-worker, the warden's daughter, Miss Anne Lewis! I asked her to go with us to the ball game! I was sure you wouldn't mind!



MIND? I SHOULD SAY NOT, MISS LEWIS! THIS IS INDEED A PLEASURE! IT WILL BE A BALL GAME TO END ALL BALL GAMES!

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING IT!



ON SUNDAY, THE THREE OF THEM WENT TO THE BALL GAME! THOUGH NEITHER OF THE MEN SAID ANYTHING, IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT THEY WERE BOTH FALLING IN LOVE WITH THE SAME GIRL! EDMOND'S WAS INWARDLY SEETHING AT POLSEN'S PRESENCE...



ED WAS IN BAD WITH ANNE! HE WANTED TO GET BACK INTO HER GOOD GRACES— THEN HE DISCOVERED THAT IT WAS A SMALL WORLD...



EDMOND'S REMEMBERED THE OLD GANG ... DAYS SWIMMING IN THE RIVER, AND THE NIGHT HE HAD HAD TO STAY HOME WITH HIS MOTHER... "THE NIGHT THE GANG ROBBED A CANDY STORE AND GOT CAUGHT BY THE POLICE! THEY HAD BEEN SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL! BUT! THINGS WERE DIFFERENT NOW..."



THE NEXT DAY, THE WARDEN WAS READY TO SEND EDMONDS AWAY FROM PRISON FOR GOOD...

I DON'T CARE WHAT ANNE SAYS: I KNOW MY FRIEND, SIR! HE WOULD NEVER DRAW A GUN ON ME! HE WAS DRUNK, THAT'S ALL! ED'S ALWAYS TALKED TOUGH, THAT'S ALL!

WELL, I DON'T LIKE TO TAKE A CHANCE, BUT HE'S A BRILLIANT MAN...OKAY, I'LL GIVE HIM ANOTHER CHANCE!

MEANWHILE, IN THE GYM...

BOY! EDMONDS SURE HATES THE WARDEN! AND HE AIN'T TALKIN' TO HIS SIDEKICK POLSEN, EITHER!

WE CAN COOK, A DEAL IF WE KEEP OUR HEADS! WASN'T HE ONCE OUR PAL? IF US OLD PALS STICK BY HIM, MAYBE HE'LL HELP US!

TOUGH GOIN', EDMONDS! I CAME IN TO OFFER YOU MY SYMPATHIES!

ED! DON'T! YOU DON'T KNOW WHO THAT IS? IT'S NICKY... PARESIO THE SNAKE!



THE SNAKE, AS HIS NICKNAME SUGGESTED, WAS BOTH SLIPPERY AND TREACHEROUS. THE CONs FEARED HIM! HE WAS BIG TIME HEAD OF THE LARGEST NARCOTICS RING IN THE COUNTRY! HE MANAGED TO OVERSEE HIS RACKET — EVEN FROM BEHIND BARS...

LEAVE HIM ALONE! HE GOT A RAW DEAL FROM THE LAW AND HE'S JUMPY. BUT HE'LL SOFTEN UP!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU BLUES ARE SWEATING UP TO ME FOR, BUT I DON'T BUY IT! GET BACK TO WORK!



EDMONDS DROVE THE MEN FURIOUSLY...BUT HE COULDNT SEEM TO DO THE THING RIGHT. A FEW DAYS LATER, WHILE SUPERVISING THE GARDEN DETAIL ON THE REGULAR GUARD'S DAY OFF...

BUT I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD...

NO LAYING DOWN ON THIS JOB! GET GOING!



AAH! THE WARDEN WON'T LIKE THIS! EDMONDS! THIS MAN IS REALLY SICK!

LISTEN, IF I LET EVERY CON WHO DIDN'T FEEL WELL REPORT SICK, NOTHING WOULD EVER GET DONE AROUND HERE!



AND LATER...

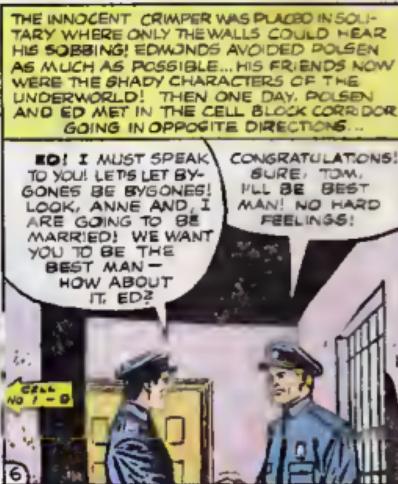
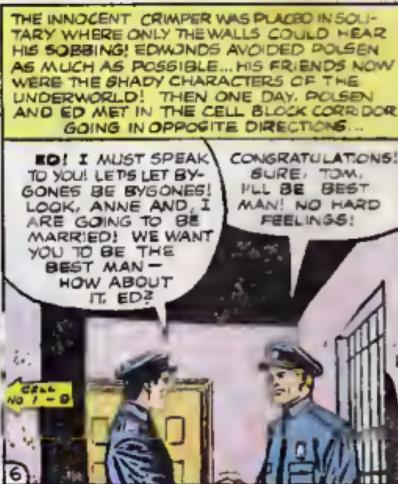
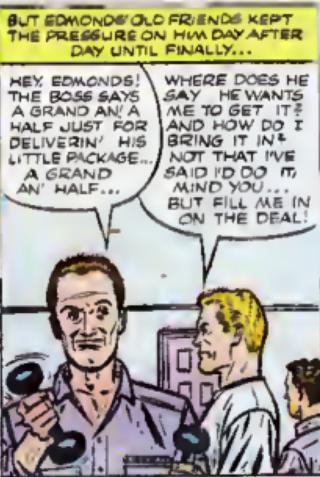
THE WARDEN HAD YOU ON THE CARPET AGAIN, EH, EDMONDS?

I KNEW AN AMBITIOUS GUY LIKE YOU ONCE ON THE FORCE IN KANSAS CITY! HE RETIRED IN TEN YEARS WITH A COUNTRY HOME AND A BIG SWIMMING POOL... AND A GORGEOUS BLONDE, TOO! BUT THEN, HE HAD GOOD CONNECTIONS!

JUST WHAT ARE YOU SUGGESTING?

ME? SUGGESTING? WELL, NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT... ANY TIME YOU WANT TO DO A FAVOR FOR AN OLD PAL, YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO YOURSELF SOME GOOD!





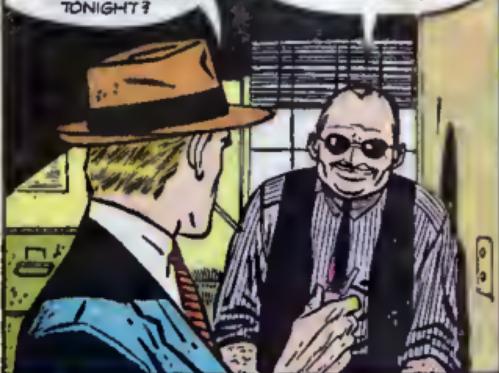
CONGRATULATIONS! SURE, TOM, I'LL BE BEST MAN! NO HARD FEELINGS!

NOW EDMONDS WAS MORE BITTER THAN EVER HE WAS DETERMINED TO GRAB SOMETHING OUT OF LIFE! IF HE COULDN'T HAVE LOVE, HE WOULD HAVE MONEY! MORE AND MORE OF THE PACKAGES WERE BROUGHT INTO THE PRISON...



OKAY OKAY, CLEAR IT. BUT I CAN'T WAIT! CAN YOU BRING THE MONEY TO MY ROOMING HOUSE TONIGHT?

SURE, MR. EDMONDS — FOR SUCH A GOOD CUSTOMER WE'D BE GLAD TO OBLIGE! IT MAY BE LATE — IS THAT OKAY?



EDMONDS FOUND POLSEN WAITING FOR HIM WHEN HE GOT HOME...

HI, ED! WOW! WHERE DID YOU GET THE SLICK CAR?

I RENTED IT — WHYZ?



THE CAR BELONGED TO EDMONDS, WHO WAS GETTING ANOTHER CHECK CASHED...

BUT YOU CASHED 'EM FOR ME BEFORE! NOT ON A SAN FRANCISCO BANK, MISTER! I'D HAVE TO GET A CHECK THIS BIG CLEARED BY PHONE FIRST!



OH, SURE, OKAY! I'LL COME FOR A WHILE, BUT I'VE GOT TO GET BACK HERE LATER FOR A WHILE! I HAVE ER...A SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT!

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THE PARTY WAS A HUGE SUCCESS! BUT THE SIGHT OF ANNE WAS TOO MUCH FOR EDMONDS! HE STARTED DRINKING HEAVILY!

I KNOW I HAD TO DO SOMETHING... OH, WELL, IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN IMPORTANT!

HERE'S TO THE FUTURE BRIDE AND GROOM!

BUT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO EDMONDS... VERY IMPORTANT!

IS MR. EDMONDS HERE, MA'AM?

HE'S PROBABLY ON DUTY! IF YOU HAVE TO REACH HIM AT THIS HOUR, WHY DON'T YOU TRY THE PRISON?

THE WARDEN WAS WORKING LATE THAT NIGHT BECAUSE OF AN EXECUTION! WHEN TWO GUARDS HAULED BEFORE HIM A FRIGHTENED, LITTLE FAT MAN WHO SEEMED TO BE TRYING TO BREAK INTO THE PRISON...

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH MR. EDMONDS' PACKAGE! DO YOU KNOW WHERE I CAN FIND HIM? IT'S IMPORTANT TO HIM!

HE'S AT MY DAUGHTER'S PARTY! I'LL TAKE THE PACKAGE!

WELL... I DON'T KNOW WHAT MR. EDMONDS WOULD WANT ME TO DO. THERE'S A LOT OF MONEY IN THIS PACKAGE!

MONEY? OH, WELL I'LL WRITE A RECEIPT FOR IT AND MAKE SURE THAT IT GETS TO HIM! HOW MUCH IS IT?

WELL, I GUESS THAT'LL BE ALL RIGHT! IT'S FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS!

YOU'LL EXPLAIN TO MR. EDMONDS THAT I DID MY BEST! I WOULDN'T WANT TO LOSE SUCH A GOOD CUSTOMER!

YES, YES - GOOD-BY!

POLSEN! THIS IS YOUR FUTURE FATHER-IN-LAW! LISTEN, GET EDMONDS OVER HERE RIGHT AWAY... WELL, SOBER HIM UP! IN THAT CASE, TELL HIM TO BE HERE IN MY OFFICE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING, AND IN A COHERENT STATE! WHAT?... YES, IT'S VERY IMPORTANT! - GOOD NIGHT, SON!

THE NEXT MORNING, AN APPREHENSIVE EDMONDS WAS BROUGHT TO THE WARDEN'S OFFICE...

WELL! I AM WAITING FOR YOUR EXPLANATION OF HOW YOU SUDDENLY CAME INTO SO MUCH MONEY?

THAT'S SIMPLE, SIR! THE PACKAGE ISN'T FOR ME!

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! THE MAN DISTINCTLY SAID MR. EDMONDS!

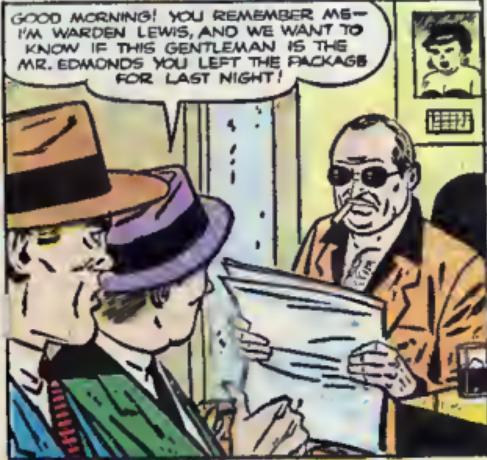
THEN HE MUST HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR SOME OTHER MR. EDMONDS, SIR!

WELL, IT'S SIMPLE TO CHECK. WE'LL JUST GO DOWN TO THAT ACME CHECK CASHING SERVICE AND SEE IF THE MAN IDENTIFIES YOU OR NOT!

IF YOU INSIST, SIR! ALTHOUGH I THINK IT'S A WASTE OF TIME!



GOOD MORNING! YOU REMEMBER ME—I'M WARDEN LEWIS, AND WE WANT TO KNOW IF THIS GENTLEMAN IS THE MR. EDMONDS YOU LEFT THE PACKAGE FOR LAST NIGHT!



THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE! I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS MAN BEFORE! DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE HERE, BUT...

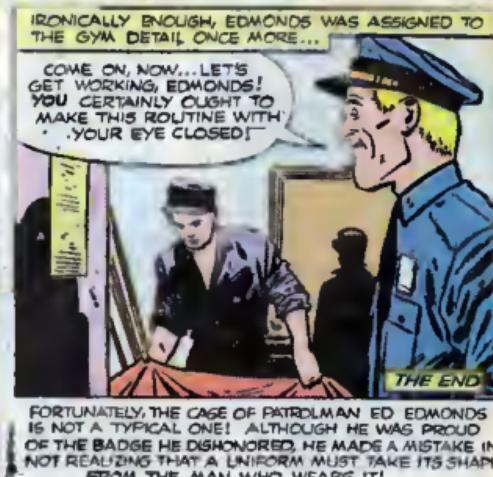
ARE YOU SURE?



WHAT SORT OF BUSINESS DO YOU RUN HERE, ANYWAY? LET ME SEE YOUR BOOKS!

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT. YOU CAN'T COME HERE WITH- OUT A WARRANT AND RANSACK MY PLACE. YOU HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO DO THIS!





THE BIG JOB



Dutch Strivers and Baby Face Dunlap were playing cards when somebody knocked on the door of their flat. Baby Face reached into his shoulder holster and flipped out his pistol. He walked to the door, stood flat against the wall and said:

"Yeah?" "Who is it?"

"Me," came a reply from without. "Gentleman Joe Ellis. Open up, Baby Face." Baby Face smiled, and swung open the door. Standing there in the doorway, grinning, was a man roughly fifty years old. He was thin, dapper, and wore a carnation in his lapel.

Baby Face thrust forth his hand, took the older man's hand, and pumped it vigorously.

"Joe!" he exclaimed. "Sure good to see you. When did you get out?"

Gentleman Joe walked in, and looked quizzically at the ill-furnished, cold-water flat. "I got out last week," he said. "I've been making arrangements for--uh--a job. I had hoped I could depend upon you, Baby Face. You haven't been working, have you?"

Baby Face picked up the cards and put them away.

"No," said Baby Face. "Not too much. Just little jobs here and there.

"All right," said Gentleman Joe. "Then let's sit down and chat. What I've got to say won't take long."

The three pulled up chairs, lit cigarettes, and Gentleman Joe began sketching idly on a piece of paper.

"It's a million dollar job, Baby Face." It's an armored car job. She runs tonight, about eight o'clock. She makes four pickups -- I've got the exact time checked on each one."

"Armored cars are tough jobs," Baby Face said.

Dutch Strivers just stared.

"Yes," agreed Gentleman Joe. "I know that. But we don't do it the ordinary way. We steal the car itself!"

"There'll be four packets of cash, wrapped up neatly," Gentleman Joe continued. "In each packet will be a quarter of a million dollars. Now, here's what we'll do -- and just how we'll do it . . ."

"We'll knock off the armored car guard and driver. That'll be yours and Dutch's job. Then, you get in the car, drive it down Purse Street, while Dutch, in back throws the packets out. I'll be waiting in a basement apartment I've rented, and I'll pick up the packets. Then . . ."

Gentleman Joe paused, then continued: . . . by this time the cops will be after you. But we outsmart the cops when you make an abrupt turn, leap from the car when you're out of sight of the law, and let it crash through the guard rail and into the river. You then join me at the apartment -- and we'll divide the cash. The cops will figure you went into the river with the car. They'll be concentrating on that while we make our getaway. Okay?"

Dutch and Baby Face shook hands with Joe, voiced their approval of the plan, then saw him to the door.

Baby Face then turned to Dutch and said, "We're in business now! Big business. We'll each have a third of a million cloms!"

"Yeah," growled Dutch. "Moybe!"

On the following night, as prearranged, Dutch stood on one side of the street, while Baby Face kept in the shadows on the other side. Then the armored car drew up to one of its stops and parked.

The guard stepped from the car to meet the two special policemen, and Dutch Strivers started firing.

One bullet streaked through the open door and got the driver.

The guard slumped to the street, alongside one of the special police. The other special started pumping shots at Dutch, but Baby Face's gun barked from across the street, and the special went down.

Baby Face ran to the car, dragged the dead driver out, then shouted to Dutch to get in. They could hear sirens approaching.

"Get in the back with the cash," Baby Face said. "I'll drive this tin heap." Then the armored car headed for Purse Street.

"Okay," said Baby Face. "We're on Purse Street now. Get ready to unload 'em."

"We gotta work fast," Dutch said -- pitching out the packets. "The caps are turning into Purse Street now."

At the corner, by the river, Dutch leaped into the shadows of the street. Then Baby Face turned the corner, leaped out himself, as the armored car hit the guard rail, hurtling into the water.

From the shadows the two watched the police cars stop at the broken guard rail.

"Couldn't make the corner," said one policeman. "Call the harbor dredge-and we'll fish 'em out."

"Okay," Baby Face whispered. "We got 'em fooled! Let's join Gentleman Joe in the basement flat."

"Yeah," said Dutch. "Him -- and a million dollars!"

They entered the flat, looked around, and stared in amazement. Gentleman Joe was nowhere to be seen.

"You sure he picked up the packets?" Baby Face asked?

"Very sure," said Dutch. "I saw him!"

"I think it's the double cross," said Baby Face, grimly.

"He ran out on us?" asked Dutch, in astonishment. "But he wouldn't dare! He knows we'd hunt him down and kill 'im!"

"Sure," answered Baby Face. "So he probably plans to leave the country! Come on, Dutch, we've got to act fast! We're taking a cab to the airport!"

At the airport, Gentleman Joe paced back and forth. Under one arm were four pockets, still wrapped as they were when Dutch tossed them to the street. He glanced at the wall clock. Only ten minutes more, and he'd be on his way to Mexico. Then he saw two figures striding across the room toward him. He gasped, then said:

"Dutch! Baby Face don't do it, guys! Please ---"

Both Baby Face and Dutch fired, and Gentleman Joe coughed, clutched his chest, and dropped next to the packets. People scattered, and a woman screamed. Then two policeman came through the doorway -- guns roaring.

Dutch grabbed his throat, gurgled, and flopped. Baby Face, holding the packets, fired as he raced toward an exit.

One of the policemen took aim and fired. Baby Face dropped the packets, flung his arms out, uttered a hoarse cry, and tumbled.

One of the policemen picked up the packets and opened them.

"These must've been the armored car thugs we got word on tonight," he said.

"Yeah -- those are the four pockets, just as they were described by headquarters," said the other policeman. "They didn't even open them."

"They should've!" said the first policeman. "They would've gotten the surprise of their lives!"

"Why?" said the second one.

"There's nothing but rags," he said. "They killed themselves and four others just for rags!"

"But why would they have pockets of rags picked up by an armored car?"

The first policeman replied. "The armored car was strictly a front!"

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THE TRAGIC STORY OF A WEAKLING

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WHAT KIND OF A CAR IS THAT? HE'S PRACTICALLY FLYING!

HE'S GOING TO MAKE IT! QUICK—GET THOSE CARS TURNED AROUND! WE'VE GOT TO GET AFTER HIM!



ON A SMALL WESTERN CITY IN THE SPRING OF 1947, JOHNNY SNEAD AND HIS MECHANIC, WILLY, WERE TRYING TO MAKE A LIVING WITH THEIR OLD RE-WORKED RACER! THEY MIGHT HAVE DONE IT, TOO, IF NAT GERBER, THE RICHEST MAN IN TOWN, HADN'T TAKEN UP AUTO RACING AS A HOBBY!

NAT GERBER IN CAR 41 AND JOHNNY SNEAD IN NUMBER 2 ARE ALMOST NECK AND NECK AS THEY START INTO THE LAST LAP! GERBER IS A FOUR TO ONE FAVORITE, BUT SNEAD'S REALLY MAKING IT A RACE!

HEY, SNEAD! GET THAT BUCKET OF BOLTS OFF THE ROAD SO A REAL CAR CAN MANEUVER! HA! HA!

NUTS TO YOU, GERBER! YOU WON'T BEAT ME THIS TIME!



HERE THEY COME DOWN THE FINISH LINE IN A DEAD HEAT! WAIT! SNEAD'S LEFT FRONT TIRE JUST BLEW OUT! HE'S SWERVING BADLY! HE HASN'T A CHANCE NOW! THERE GOES GERBER ON TO WIN!



I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS CRUMMIE HEAP! WE'VE PUT EVERY DIME WE HAVE INTO THIS PILE OF JUNK AND IT STILL FALLS APART! WE'VE LOST FIVE STRAIGHT RACES AGAINST THOSE IMPORTED JOBS OF GERBERS!



TAKE IT EASY, JOHNNY! AT LEAST YOU WERE ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH GERBER TODAY! A FEW CHANGES, AN' WE'LL REALLY LICK HIM NEXT TIME!

THERE AIN'T GONNA BE A NEXT TIME! I QUIT! GERBER OWNS PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING IN TOWN! NOW HE'S MOVED IN ON US! BUT DON'T WORRY, HE'LL FIND OUT HE CAN'T BEAT JOHNNY SNEAD THAT EASY!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE PLANNING, JOHNNY, BUT YOU BETTER WATCH YOUR STEP!

JOHNNY SNEAD DID NOT TELL WILLY HIS PLANS INCLUDED AN EMPLOYEE IN ONE OF NAT GERBER'S MANY "BUSINESS" ENTERPRISES!

WELL, JAKE, THAT'S ONE BATCH OF GAMBLING RECEIPTS YOUR BOSS'LL NEVER GET!

WAIT - YOU SAID THERE'D BE NO SHOOTING! I DON'T MIND TIPPIN' YOU OFF ON JOBS LIKE THIS, BUT I DON'T WANT ANY PART OF MURDER!



LISTEN, COLE, I DON'T INTEND TO LEAVE ANYONE AROUND TO FINGER US! LET'S GET OUTTA HERE, OR MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN YOUR FRIEND HERE!

NO - NO, JOHNNY! DON'T GET SORE! I'LL PLAY ALONG!



HI, WILLY! STOP FOOLING AROUND WITH THAT CAR! LISTEN KID, THINGS ARE DIFFERENT! I GOT DOUGH NOW AN' I KNOW WHERE I CAN GET A LOT MORE!

STRING ALONG WITH ME AND I'LL MAKE YA RICH!

I'VE BEEN READING THE PAPERS AND I THINK I KNOW HOW YOU'RE GETTING THAT DOUGH, YOU DIRTY CROOK! MEG AND I WANT TO GET MARRIED BUT NOT THAT WAY!



NOBODY TALKS TO ME LIKE THAT, PUNK! YOU'RE LUCKY I DON'T KILL YOU! BUT BELIEVE ME, IF YOU EVER OPEN YOUR MOUTH, I WILL!



DESPITE THE EFFORTS OF THE POLICE AND GERBER'S LARGE ORGANIZATION, JOHNNY SNEAD CONTINUED TO PULL ONE CLEVERLY EXECUTED HAUL AFTER ANOTHER...



MEANWHILE, WILLY KASLOW TOOK A JOB IN HIS FUTURE FATHER-IN-LAW'S SERVICE STATION IN A SMALL NEARBY TOWN...



AS WILLY WAS FINISHING HIS CAR ONE DAY, HAPPY WITH THE PROMISE OF FUTURE PRIZE MONEY, JOHNNY SNEAD UNEXPECTEDLY APPEARED...



THE NEXT MORNING AT BREAKFAST, JOHNNY LISTENED WITH INTEREST TO MEG AND HER FATHER'S DISCUSSION ABOUT WILLY'S CAR...

YEP, IT'S LIKE THIS EVERY MORNING! WILLY GETS UP AT DAWN TO WORK ON HIS CAR! YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE HOW HE'S SOUPED UP THAT OLD ENGINE! I BET SHE'LL HIT 175 EASY!

AND IT'LL BE FINISHED IN TIME FOR NEXT MONTH'S RACE! OH, IF WE COULD ONLY WIN, WE'D BE MARRIED RIGHT AWAY!

I'LL HAVE TO TAKE A LOOK AT IT!

WILLY, JOHNNY WANTS TO SEE YOUR CAR! I'M SURPRISED YOU HAVEN'T SHOWN IT TO HIM YET!

I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE STILL INTERESTED, JOHNNY! YOU KNOW HOW IT IS, WILLY! RACING GETS INTO YOUR BLOOD!

I GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU, WILLY! IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE SAME ENGINE! I'VE BEEN WORKING ON IT NIGHT AND DAY! I HAVE GREAT HOPES FOR IT!



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SAY, WILLY! TELL ME, DO YOU THINK IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO MOUNT THIS ENGINE IN A STOCK CAR? MINE, FOR EXAMPLE!

I GUESS I COULD! IT'S SMALL ENOUGH TO FIT AND WITH A FEW ALTERATIONS IN THE CAR... HMM... YES, I THINK SO!

WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, JOHNNY? I HOPE IT'S NOT ONE OF YOUR CROOKED SCHEMES!

I'M NOT QUITE SURE YET, BUT IT SEEMS TO HAVE POSSIBILITIES!

LISTEN, WILLY! I'VE JUST FIGURED OUT AN ANGLE THAT'LL MAKE ME RICH! NOW I KNOW I NEED THAT ENGINE! HERE'S TWO G'S! THAT'S ENOUGH FOR YOU TO GET MARRIED AND BUILD ANOTHER ENGINE AS WELL!

TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS!.. TO PUT MY ENGINE IN YOUR CAR? GEE, I DON'T KNOW...



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C'MON, BOY! TWO GRAND IS A LOT OF DOLLARS! YOU'D BE A FOOL TO PASS IT UP! HERE, TAKE IT!

WELL... OKAY, JOHNNY! GIVE ME THE MONEY! I'LL DO IT! I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH JUST SELLING A GLY AN ENGINE—NO MATTER WHAT HE USES IT FOR!

EASY DOES IT, JOHNNY! THAT'S IT! NOW LET IT DOWN—SLOW!

BOY, YOU KNOW YOUR STUFF, KID! IT FITS LIKE A GLOVE!

WILLY! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? WHY ARE YOU PUTTING THAT ENGINE INTO HIS CAR?



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WHAT'S IT TO
YA? THE KID
AN' I HAVE A
LEGITIMATE
DEAL!

THERE'S
SOMETHING
MIGHTY
QUEER
ABOUT
THIS!

IT'S OKAY,
POP! HE'S
PAID ME
\$2,000.
FOR IT!

WHAT
ABOUT ALL
YOUR BIG
PLANS, WILLY?
I'M DIS-
APPOINTED
IN YOU!

BUT POP!
I CAN
ALWAYS
BUILD
ANOTHER!
THIS MEANS
MEG AND I
CAN GET
MARRIED
RIGHT AWAY!

C'MON,
LET'S
GET
THE
JOB
FINISHED!

LATER...

JOHNNY, I'VE
GOT TO TALK
TO YOU! POP
TOLD ME THAT
WILLY'S ENGINE
PLEASE, JOHNNY,
DON'T RUIN
ALL OUR
PLANS!



LISTEN!
I'M GETTING
SICK OF
THIS! WHY
DON'T YOU
AND YOUR
OLD MAN
KEEP OUT
OF MY
BUSINESS?

BUT ALL
OUR PLANS
ARE BUILT
AROUND
WILLY'S
MACHINE!
PLEASE,
JOHNNY...

LOOK, BABY! I'VE KNOWN WILLY
A LONG TIME! HE'S ALWAYS
TALKED BIG, BUT HE'S STRICTLY
A SMALL TIME! HE'S LUCKY TO
GET \$2,000! YOU'RE A CUTE
CHICK AND I GO FOR YOU,
BABY! I COULD GIVE YOU A
HUNDRED TIMES MORE THAN
WILLY EVER WILL!

NO,
JOHNNY!
I...LOVE
WILLY
AND HE'S
NOT LIKE
YOU
SAY!



NEVERTHELESS, JOHNNY'S
WORDS STUCK IN MEG'S MIND.
NEXT MORNING...

HEY, MEG!
I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND!
WHY'RE YOU
RETURNING
MY RING!

I'LL TELL YOU
WHY! I'M TIRED
OF HEARING
ABOUT WHAT
YOU'RE GONNA
DO! AFTER THE
TWO THOUSAND
IS GONE, THEN
WHAT?



YOU CAN'T MEAN WHAT
YOU'RE SAYING! YOU
KNOW I LOVE YOU!
GIVE ME A
LITTLE WHILE, I WANT
AND I'LL
PROVE
MYSELF!
TO, WILLY,
BUT...

NO BUTS, HONEY!
EVERYTHING WILL
WORK OUT! YOU'LL
SEE, I'LL MAKE
MORE MONEY
THAN YOU'VE
EVER DREAMED
OF!

IF YOU WERE
MORE LIKE YOUR
FRIEND, JOHNNY
I'D SAY YOU
HAD A
CHANCE!

JOHNNY... DO
YOU STILL
WANT ME TO
TEAM UP
WITH YOU?

NOW YOU'RE TALKING
SENSE! LISTEN,
THERE'S AT LEASTA
HUNDRED G'S IN
THIS JOB! I CAN'T
TRUST JAKE, THE GUY
I WORK WITH!
C'MON INTO THE SHOP
AND I'LL GIVE YOU
THE LOWDOWN!



JAKE'S ON GERBER'S PAYROLL AND HE'S BEEN USEFUL! GETTING INSIDE INFO ON PAYROLLS AND RECEIPTS! I NEED A GUY WITH GUTS FOR THIS JOB, WILLY! WE'RE GONNA KNOCK OVER THE LATIN CASINO - GERBER'S GAMBLIN' JOINT OVER ON ROUTE 12! WE'LL USE ONE OF GERBER'S OWN TRUCKS AND...

...BLAM! WE CRASH IT RIGHT INTO THE JOINT AND CLEAN 'EM OUT BEFORE ANYBODY KNOWS WHAT HIT 'EM! MY CAR WILL BE INSIDE THE TRUCK, PAINTED WITH GREEN WATER PAINT! AFTER THE GETAWAY, WE'LL WASH OFF THE PAINT!

PRETTY SLICK, EH? WHO'D SUSPECT TWO GUYS IN A YELLOW CAR ALMOST A HUNDRED MILES AWAY WHEN THEY'RE LOOKING FOR A GREEN ONE!

OKAY, JOHNNY! I'M SOLD! LET'S GET GOING!



HEY, WHERE D'YA THINK YOU'RE GOIN' WITH THAT TRUCK AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT? DELIVERIES ARE SUPPOSED TO BE MADE IN THE DAY-TIME!

WE GOT SLOT MACHINES IN THE BACK! GERBER GAVE US THE GO-AHEAD ON IT!

I DON'T KNOW! SEEMS KINDA FUNNY! I'LL CALL THE OFFICE AND GET AN OKAY ON IT!

SURE, SURE!

QUICK, WILLY, GET THE WIRE-CUTTERS WHILE I TIE THIS GUY UP!



THERE! THAT'S THE LAST ONE!

GOOD! NOW WITH THE GATE MAN TIED UP AN' ALL THE PHONE WIRES CUT, WE'LL HAVE A LITTLE TIME BEFORE AN ALARM GOES OUT!



JOHNNY! I'M WORRIED. DO YOU REALLY THINK WE CAN PULL THIS OFF? MAYBE

OUCHTA...

MAYBE NOTHIN'! PULL YOUR GUTS TOGETHER AN' GET MOVIN' FAST!



INSIDE THE BRILLIANTLY ILLUMINATED GAMBLING ROOM OF THE CASINO, MUSIC PLAYED AND PEOPLE LAUGHED BLISSFULLY. UNAWARE OF WHAT WAS COMING...



WH... A TRUCK!! WHAT HAPPENED?

ASHH!

EVEN BEFORE THE TINKLE OF BROKEN GLASS STOPPED, JOHNNY HAD THE GAPPING CROWD COVERED WITH A MACHINE-GUN...

OKAY, EVERYBODY, BEHAVE YOURSELVES, AN' NOBODY'LL GET HURT!

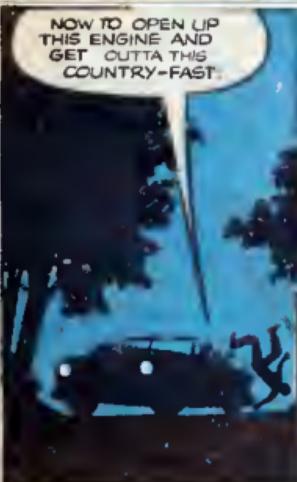
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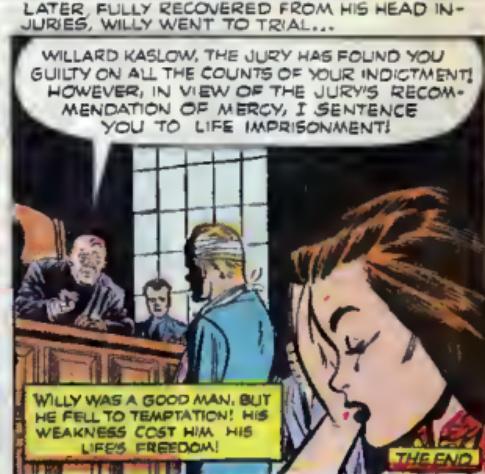
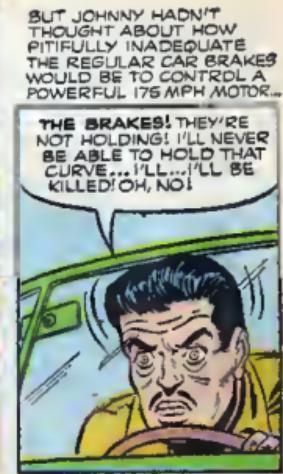


HERE IT IS, JOHNNY! I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS THIS MUCH MONEY IN THE WORLD!

C'MON, CUT THE GAB AN' LET'S BEAT IT BEFORE... HEY! STAND BACK THERE BEFORE YOU GET A BELLY-FULL OF LEAD!







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THEY'RE CATCHIN' UP! THIS'LL SLOW 'EM DOWN!

HEY, HE'S SHOOTING! DUCK DOWN!

THEY HAVEN'T REACHED THE CORNER YET, SO THEY WON'T KNOW WHICH WAY TO TURN... UEH!

OOOPS! HEY, WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GO... WHY HOMER, BELOUX!

MUH? OH, BENNY... BENNY GRIER! LISTEN, PAL, DO ME A FAVOR! THERE'S A COUPLE OF TIN BADGES TAILING ME! I'VE BEEN WITH YOU ALL NIGHT, OKAY?

SURE HOMER, BUT WHAT ARE YOU TAKIN' THAT COAT OFF FOR?

JUST IN CASE THEY'RE SUSPICIOUS AND WANNA FRISK ME. I GOT A LOAD OF HOT WATCHES IN THE POCKETS. I HEAR 'EM COMIN'! PLAY IT COOL, BENNY!

SURE, PAL. SURE! LET'S WALK TOWARD THEM...

SAY, DID EITHER OF YOU SEE A MAN IN A RAINCOAT COME TEARING PAST HERE?

YEAH... DOWN THAT WAY! I THINK HE TURNED IN AN ALLEYWAY!

...AND I THINK HE HAD A GUN, TOO!

OKAY, PAL... THEY'RE GONE! BUT WHAT'S WITH HOT WATCHES? THAT'S PENNY ANTE STUFF FOR AN ACE GUNNER LIKE YOU!

BAD TIMES, BEN! VERY BAD! THE BIG BOYS WON'T GIVE ME A JOB!

THAT'S FUNNY, HOMER! YOU'RE ONE OF THE BEST SHOTS IN THE BUSINESS! MAYBE I CAN HELP THROW A CHILL YOUR WAY!

I CAN'T CHANCE TELLIN' HIM ABOUT MY EYES!

I'D APPRECIATE IT, BEN! THIS FLOCK OF YOUNG PUNKS ARE FREEZIN' US OLD-TIMERS OUT! MORE COFFEE?

HAVEN'T GOT TIME!
I'M ON MY WAY TO
SEE A BIG WHEEL
ABOUT A SPECIAL
JOB. IF IT'S TOO
BIG FOR ME TO
HANDLE ALONE,
I'LL CALL ON
YOU!

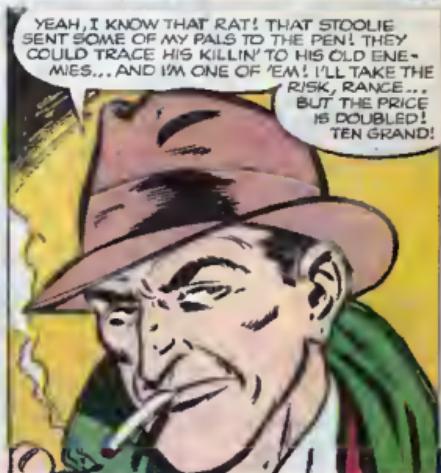
S...SURE,
BEN! I'M
STILL AT
THE OLD
ADDRESS!

BEN PROCEEDED TO AN OFFICE BUILDING IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT...

THIS IS THE ADDRESS BUT THE BUILDING LOOKS DESERTED!
NO...I SEE A LIGHTED WINDOW
UP THERE!

AHH, YOU'RE
BEN GRIER, I
TAKE IT! VERY
PUNCTUAL!
CARE FOR
A DRINK?

THANKS! BUT
LET'S SKIP THE
FORMALITIES,
MR. RANCE...
AND GET DOWN
TO BUSINESS!



WELL... ALL RIGHT! NOW GET THIS! JONA WILL BE HERE TO- MORROW NIGHT AT ELEVEN FOR HIS MONEY! TRAIL HIM AS HE LEAVES! DON'T KILL HIM NEAR HERE AND GET THE MONEY BACK!

RIGHT, I'LL TAKE 5 G'S NOW AND THE REST WHEN THE JOB'S DONE!

I'LL BE PUTTING MY NECK IN A NOOSE ~ BUMPIN' JONA! I'D BE BETTER OFF PAWNIN' THIS JOB OFF AND SETTIN' UP AN ALIBI! THE COPS ARE SURE TO PICK ME UP AS A SUSPECT!

BUT WHO COULD I GET TO DO THE JOB? LOUIE'S IN MIAMI, DIGGER'S IN CHI... WAIT A MIN-UTE! HOMER!... SURE! HE'D TAKE THE JOB FOR A GRAND AND I COULD KEEP THE REST!



THERE'S A CATCH SOMEWHERE! EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU SMELLS! GO ON... TALK!

I JUST COME FROM THE DOCTOR! HE SAYS I GOTTA GET TO A DRY CLIMATE OR KICK THE BUCK ET! I'LL SETTLE WITH YA FOR 5 G'S, AN' YA'LL NEVER SEE ME AGAIN!

WHY YOU SCUM! YOUR WORD'S NOT WORTH TWO CENTS!

YOU GOTTA GIVE ME THE DOUGH, RANCE! IF YOU DON'T- THE D.A. LEARNS HOW YOU LIED ON THE STAND! HAK...HAK... KOFF!

GET OUTTA HERE, YOU RAT! YOU AIN'T GETTIN' ANOTHER NICKEL! FROM ME...JONA! W-WHAT'S THE MATTER?

KOFF... UGH! HAK... HAK! M...MY HEART...KOFF... KOFF... KOFF! I...I...





AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHERE THEY FOUND BEN GRIER.

C'MON IN, HOMER! I'VE BEEN EXPEC... OH, I WAS EXPECTING A FRIEND! WHO'RE YOU? WHAT ARE THE RODS FOR?

INSURANCE, BEN! YOUR PAL, HOMER'S IN THE JUG! HE RUBBED OUT THE MAN, AND RATTED ON YOU! LET'S GO, AUG!

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